

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification by marked up replacement paragraph(s) as follows.

Please replace 2nd paragraph (lines 8-16) on page 12 with the following:

-- A key difference between the PPP dial-up solution and the present invention is the fact that the user can select a desired service from a variety of services. PPPoE as utilized in communication system 100 provides end users access to multiple network services as, which is not possible with a conventional dial-up approach. This capability is referred to as dynamic service selection, which enables these end users to change destination networks on demand. Further, multiple sessions can be established with different networks simultaneously over a single DSL connection 125. In contrast to the traditional approach, in which the ISP detects the LAN 109 as a single user, this arrangement advantageously allows individual accounting information to be maintained with respect to each of the end user stations. --